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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Inquiry was active for high grade barreled stock on the Liverpool apple auction Wednesday, January 27, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Some barreled lots made higher prices than last week and some lower, depending mainly on whether the fruit was scalded or not. Mr. Motz reports that the presence of scald among barreled apples is shaking the confidence of the trade in the barreled line. Supplies of barreled apples were moderate and supplies afloat for Liverpool are moderate. Boxed apples made good prices for this season. Newtowns, in particular, were the subject of much interest on the part of buyers and sold at good prices. The condition of the fruit was good. Supplies of boxes at the auction were moderate. Boxed supplies afloat for Liverpool are also moderate.

Demand was active for high grade barreled stock at London but, because of scald damage among many of the offerings of barreled apples, prices on the whole were somewhat lower than last week. Supplies of barreled apples were moderate. Boxed Winesaps made about the same prices as last week but Newtowns sold at higher prices. Inquiry for boxes was good, particularly so for Newtowns. Supplies were moderate. Condition of the fruit was good.

Arrivals of fruit in the United Kingdom this week ended Tuesday were: Apples, 92,800 barrels, 31,100 boxes and 1,000 baskets from the United States and Canada; pears 2,000 boxes, grapes 2,000 packages from the United States; grapefruit, 5,000 boxes from United States, 1,150 boxes from Palestine and 65 boxes from Jamaica; oranges, 73,000 boxes from Palestine (Jaffa) and 224,000 half cases (110 pounds) from Spain; South African deciduous arrivals consisted of 56,000 packages of peaches; 90,000 packages of plums and 6,500 packages of nectarines. During the next seven days the following fruit is expected: Apples, 82,300 barrels, 164,900 boxes and 5,900 baskets from the United States and Canada; pears, 21,000 boxes, grapes, 3,000 packages, both from the United States; grapefruit, 5,000 boxes from the United States and 2,000 boxes from Jamaica; from South Africa, 100,000 packages of peaches, 51,000 packages of plums, 9,000 packages of nectarines and 10,000 boxes of pears are expected.

The following prices were converted at \$3.46 to the pound sterling, which was the same as last week, and \$4.86, or par of exchange, at this time last year.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool			London	
	1931	1932		1932	
	January 29:	January 20:	January 27:	January 27	
APPLES	BARRELS:	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperials, Va.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	7.06-7.54	4.33-4.85	4.33-4.68		4.16
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	4.07-4.50	4.33-4.76		-
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	6.33-6.81	-	3.12		-
Utility, 2 inch.....	4.87-5.11	-	3.16		-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	5.35-5.84	3.81-4.07	3.16-3.98		3.81
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	5.84-6.33	3.64-3.81	3.25		-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.16		3.81
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	-	3.64		3.81
Combination No. 1 and Utility					
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.07	4.16-4.33		-
Albemarle Pippins, Va.					
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	-	5.63-5.89		6.23
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	8.59-9.49	6.23	5.89-6.32		6.41
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	6.23	4.68-4.76		6.32-6.67
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	4.76	4.33-4.50		-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.98	-		5.19

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## Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London, continued

Variety, grade and origin	Liverpool			
	1931	1932		1932
	January 29	January 20	January 27	January 27
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Winesaps, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	6.69	-	-	4.16-4.76
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	-	-	4.85
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.59-4.76	4.50
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.59	-
Staymans, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	5.72-6.33	-	4.33	4.33
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.46	-
Baldwins, Va.				
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.46	-
Delicious, Va."				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	-	3.46	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.33	-
Black Twigs, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.98	-
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	4.16	-
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	-	3.64-3.81	-
Ben Davis, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	4.24	3.98	4.50
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.29	3.64	4.50
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	3.12-3.46	3.64-3.81	3.90-3.98
Rhode Island Greenings, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	4.62-5.11	-	4.85-5.19	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	5.60-6.08	-	5.45-5.60	-
Combination No. 1 and Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	5.35-5.60	-	5.45	-
	BOXES			
Newtowns, Calif.				
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.68	-
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	2.60	-
Newtowns, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.68-2.92	-	2.60	2.77
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.55-2.62	2.55-2.60a/	2.42	2.68-2.77
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.55-2.68	-	-	2.64
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.43-2.55	2.47 a/	2.25-2.51	2.42-2.60
C grade, 150/175.....	2.25-2.31	-	2.42-2.47	-
Delicious, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	3.16	-	2.90	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	3.04	-	2.60-2.77	-
Spitzenburgs, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	2.34 a/	2.08	-
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.43	2.08-2.16a/	2.16	-
Winesaps, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.74	-	-	1.82-1.95
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.43-2.55	1.82-1.90a/	-	1.77-1.90
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.49-2.55	-	-	1.73
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.31-2.49	1.73-1.77a/	-	1.73-1.77
C grade, 188/smaller.....	2.07-2.31	1.56-1.64a/	-	1.56-1.60
Jonathans, B. C.				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	2.16	-
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	-	-	2.03-2.08	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	1.90-2.08	-
McIntosh, B. C.				
Extra Fancy, 138/163.....	-	-	2.08	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	-	-	1.95	-

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.  
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